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In re application of

Hirofumi SUDO Conf. 2766

Application No. 10/081,190 Group 2133

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INTERCOMMUNICATING APPARATUS FOR DUPLEX SYSTEM CAPABLE OF DETECTING FAILURE THEREOF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

June 28, 2005

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

- Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.